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COUNTRY

SHOW THE

OVERWHELM

TRIUMPH

OF WILSON

MARSHALL

NOVEMBER !

SALE OF WASTE PAPER

YIELDS SCHOOLS \$317.38

Fund for Playgrounds Enriched

That Sum for First Five

Days' Collections.

SCHOOL COLLECTIONS.

Public schools of the District of

columbia this afternoon received

\$317.38 in payment for old papers

brought in by the children the

Both aggregate and individual

ecords were broken yesterday

Johnson... 3,923 Mott..... 776

416

433

Hubbard.. 2,701 Pierce....

Petworth. 2,241 Ludlow...

Cooke .... 2,192 Bruce ....

Wheatley. 1,525 Taylor....

Ross..... 1.470 Webb.....

Monroe ... 1,393 Miner....

Normal.. 1,300 Blow.....

Madison... 784 Total....22,119

Public schools of the District of Co

umbia are this afternoon richer by

\$317.38 through the work of the school

children in carrying out The Star's plan

for collecting old papers and maga-zines for the fund for playgrounds and other social activities. The payment

other social activities. The paymen was made by Lewis Hopfenmaier, who

Previous Day's Record Broken.

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Friends of the children this afternoon congratulated them upon the fine showing which had been made in this first week's collection and urged them to continue their efforts during the remainder of the school year.

will act as a great inentive to the children to work harder—those not in yesterday's group endeavoring to establish new and higher records and those in the leading group working to keep their lead.

Wilson....

The figures follow: T.bs.

Park View 1,165

HEADQUARTERS

# GREET PRESIDENT

mittee Arranges Elaborate Entertainment for Him.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 26 .-President Wilson, on his final middle vestern swing of the campaign, came

The President's program included four speeches, a reception, a lunch, a ple? dinner and an automobile ride. Ar-

President came in furnished an unusual feature of his reception. The railroad engineers and firemen stood on their engineers and firemen stood on their engines and waved to Mr. Wilson.

During the entire ride from the station to the hotel the President stood in his automobile waving his hat to the people, who cheered him from the windows of high buildings and along the sidewalks. Bombs bursting high in the air added to the din. A special force of secret service men and police tried vainly to keep the crowds off the street. Eccause of the determined fight for Ohio's twenty-four electoral votes being made by both parties, administration officials watched the spirit of Mr. Wilson's reception with especial attention. They expressed themselves as well pleased. Cincinnati's large foreign-born population added interest to his visit.

Urges Need for Spiritual Unity.

President Wilson, speaking at the

monopoly. The real zest is to feel that you are a part of a great company of people working for human liberty.

"The problem now is to have a spiritual bond of unity joining us from coast to coast.

whole world believe the United States o be. Our tasks are to be much sgreater in the future.

"We have got to make a team of ourselves and pull the great charlot in which rides the statue of liberty."

The President held a reception in the chamber of commerce following his address, and was kept busy shaking hands with the enormous throng for more than half an hour.

#### Mrs. Wilson Is Honored Mrs Wilson dressed in a dark gown

and wearing a bouquet of flowers, acthe day. She was made an honorary member of the Woman's City Club, which entertained the President at

To Be Greeted by Children. At the conclusion of the luncheon by Woman's City Club the President will be taken by members of the City Club on an automobile tour of the city. During the trip about the city he will be greeted by thousands of children, from both public and parochial schools, who will line the avenues and road-ways, and as he passes will cheer and

Following his tour of the city the President will return to the hotel, where he will rest for two hours. At 5:45 p.m. he will leave his hotel for the Business Men's Club, where he will be the guest of honor at a dinner tendered by the City Club. After the dinner the President will go to the Music Hall, where he will deliver an address. At 10 o'clock tonight the presidential arty will start on the return trip to

At 10 o'clock tonight the presidential party will start on the return trip to Shadow Lawn, N. J.

President Wilson was greeted at Chillicothe, Ohio, this morning by a large crowd, including several hundred railroad shopmen. A large bunch of flowers was presented to Mrs. Wilson. "I used to have lots of fun here when I was a youngster," said Mr. Wilson to the crowd.

## Greeted by Towns En Route.

A woman in the crowd told the President she hoped the country would remain at peace. "I hope so," replied the The President was greeted by cheer-

ing crowds at Greenfield, Ohio, and Blanchester, Ohio, as well as at Love Blanchester, Ohlo, as well as at Love-land. At each town he thanked the people for coming out to see him. Mrs. Wilson appeared with him at both Greenfield and Blanchester. Last night large crowds met the calls for a speech at Martinsburg, the Va., and Cumberland, Md. In reply to calls for a speech at amrtinsburg, the President shook his head and said: "I would a great deal rather work than

esident shook his head and said: "I in Mexico, has then here from a build a great deal rather work than dicitis. He participated in more

Urged to say a few words, he declared: "I'll say this with a great deal of cordiality, that it is very delightful to be greeted in this way. It shows a large number of my feilow citizens believe in me, anyway."

dictis. He participated in more than seventeen battles, serving on Gen. Dewet's staff. He fled to this country, accompanied by his sixteen-year-old son, who had fought with him. leve in me, anyway." He retired before reaching Cumber-

Mexico Must Pay Taxes in Gold. CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., via El of Gen. Carranza, ordering the payment of all taxes in gold, has been received

# CINCINNATI CHEERS HUGHES MEN BEGIN OFFICIALS PUZZLED

Forgotten in Face of Huge Task.

## POLITICIANS ARE PLEASED WORK HARD FOR NEW YORK MAY BE DUE TO SITUATION

#### BY N. O. MESSENGER.

NEW YORK, October 26 .- Writing as a neutral observer and having been "on the road" for five months from to Cincinnati today for the first time in coast to coast, The Star's correspondent his administration. Arriving here at at this period in the campaign would 11:30 a.m., he was met by a cheering say that the outcome depends upon crowd and a large reception commit- whether the voters will be swayed by tee at the Union station and was im- the temperamental sentimental sugmediately taken by automobile through the streets, thronged with people, to a more conservative arguments of the

republicans.

Who can answer in behalf of the peo-

Just a little case in point. The demorangements for his entertainment were cratic national committee has put out nade by the Non-Partisan City Club. one million copies of a colored litho-Mayor George Puchta, a republican, of- graph of President Wilson. It shows ficially welcomed him. Local demo- him in most engaging and benevolent rats, however, gave a political color to mood; one legend recites that he has the President's visit by their cheering.
A shrill chorus of locomotive whistles in the railroad yards here as the
President came in furnished an unusual
tached is "Faithfully yours, Woodrow

The democrats have and "He kept us the plausible argument. "He kept us the plausible argument. "He kept us out of war" and "we are prosperous beyond compare" and "if you are contented and prosperous, why change" regreater work ahead of the nation.

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Or course, everybody knows that there has been jealousy and backbiting meelf what he would have the world believe the United States in the republican management from the course of what the restaurable to the coast. publicans say is "their common peril" some of the big men in the republican party nave in the last few days said, "Here, you soubrettes, quit your hair-

"Here, you soubrettes, quit your hairpulling and get down to work."

And they are going to work. In this
state especially is the work being done
in a practical way. The republicans
had all kinds of bad news from the industrial towns and immediately started out to check up their reports.

The information coming to The Star's
correspondent today is that New York
and New Jersey, despite the democratic
claims, are at this time for Hughes,
and that Connecticut, a week ago
claimed by the democrate, is leaning to
the republicans.

Yet Ohio is still considered a sore
spot by the republicans, and yet in-

spot by the republicans, and yet in-formation coming in today would in-dicate that the democratic claims must

e modified. With the "swing" apparently against With the "swing" apparently against them today, the republicans are going into the remaining days of the campaign with vigor and confidence.

The big republican "drive" is on. It is to be a hard-headed, cold appeal to the thoughtfulness of the people, leaving it "up to them" to differentiate and analyze, and just the same the republicans are well scared.

#### HEAVIEST TRAFFIC CORNER. Vehicle a Second Passes Fifth Avenue at 42d Street, New York.

NEW YORK, October 26.—A count made by agents of the Fifth Avenue Association shows that at the corner of 5th avenue and 42d street, where traffic is the greatest in the city, 17,-151 vehicles go north and south during the ten hours of the business day. Robbers Executed in Mexico City. East and west traffic bring the total up LAREDO, Tex., October 26.—Twenty to about 25,000, which is an increase of more than 1,000 a day over last year. been executed in Mexico City during Since traffic on the avenue has to be in terrupted for twenty minutes of the

ciation gathered the figures to emphasize the necessity of opening parallel streets to relieve the congestion on 5th avenue.

Former Boer Commandant Dies. PHILADELPHIA, October 26.-W. D. Snyman, a commandant in the Boer army in the war with Great Britain who came to this country just before the close of the war and later located in Mexico, has died here from appen-

Save Today's Paper for the School Children's Playground Fund.

# BIG ELECTION DRIVE BY ACT OF MEXICANS

Non-Partisan Reception Com- Headquarters Dissensions Are Members of Prominent Families Coming to U.S. Unexplained to Administration.

Official reports received here showing that members of the Carranza, Obregon Trevino, Huerta and Madero families are now in San Antonio, Tex., have puzzled observers seeking an explanation of non-combatant Mexicans. The reports do not explain their presence Some officials believe, however, economic and social conditions generally in Mexico are such as to make Mexicans of the wealthy class anxious to get their womenfolk out of the country for the present. The dispatches indicate that most of the women have come recently from Mexico.

The State Department has not received, so far as known, any official reports bearing out the charges of Gen. Carranza's political enemies that his grip is relaxing and that he is preparing to leave Mexico. The exodus to San Antonio has been used to support this view, but high officials have seen nothing showing such a development is to be expected.

President Wilson, speaking at the hamber of commerce, urged the need or "spiritual unity" on the part of the sople of the United States to prepare or greater work ahead of the nation.

The President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by a large committee, walked a will account the same of the democrats have all of the best of the harmonic the harmonic them to chase the outlaws into the barren hill country. It is known that this weakness of the Mexican forces as been strongly presented to the American-Mexican commissioners. To the minds of American army officers it represents a serious obstacle to the present restoration of order in north-they ask if the voters of the country in the mit them to chase the outlaws into the barren hill country. It is known that his weakness of the Mexican forces as been strongly presented to the American-Mexican commissioners. To the minds of American army officers it represents a serious obstacle to the present restoration of order in north-they ask if the voters of the country, it is known that his weakness of the Mexican forces are attractive suggestions. And then they ask if the voters of the country in the plausible argument. "He kept us the plausible argument." It is known that this weakness of the Mexican commissioners. To the plausible argument. "He kept us the plausible argument." It is known that the plausible argument. "He kept us the plausible argument." It is known that the plausible argument. "He kept us the plausible argument." It is known that the plausible argument. "He kept us the plausible argument." It is known that the plausible argument. "He kept us the plausible argument." It is known that the plausible argument

garrison. War Departments reports, sowever, were that Villa was enamped five miles from Chihuahua with a considerable force, after having lefeated Carranza troops severely, and

#### city. Prepares for Assembly Meeting.

The Mexican embassy's explanation of Gen. Carranza's move to Queretaro was that he had gone to prepare for the meeting of the constituent assembly, for which deputies just have been bly, for which deputies just have been elected. The arrival of the families of Gens, Carranza and Obregon in the United States was declared to be without significance.

"The rumors that this visit has any political significance or that the families of the leaders are abandoning the country are absurd," said an embassy statement.

statement.

Reports by Maj. Gen. Funston, however, said Gen. Trevino had privately advised many officials in Chihuahua to leave the city. Trevino has sent his own family out of the country and he prepared a special train for officials

prepared a special train for officials which he guarded with military trains in expectation of an attack by Villa

#### Villa Promises to Leave Mexico. Reports to persons here in touch with

the Legalista movement state unequivocally that Villa has personally given assurances that he will leave Mexico and go to Cuba if Carranza is overthrown. The shortage of ammunition among Carranza troops in the north is explained by the same persons with the statement that the internal politics among the Carranza leaders is such that Gen. Obregon is personally keeping control of practically all the available ammunition. Recent news dis-patches reported the movement of a train load of ammunition to Queretaro when Gen. Carranza and Gen. Obregon went there from Mexico City. Sources in touch with the Legalista movement say Obregon took it with him that he might control its disposal.

# men, principally warehouse men, have

the past week for participating in robbing freight consignments through fraudulent bills of lading, according to reliable information received here today. Robbery of freight cars has been so frequent recently on the constitutionalist lines that merchants have practically abandoned shipments, was stated.

#### Gen. Trevino Denies Rumors That He Is Preparing to Give Up Chihuahua

CHIHUAHUA CITY, via El Pasó Junetion, October 26.—Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of the government troops ere, has authorized the Associated Press to make an official denial of the rumors that he is preparing to evacuate the city. He characterized these rumors as "malicious inventions." Gen.
Trevino stated that the situation in the field and in Chihuahua City was entirely satisfactory.

"Any fear that Chihuahua City would be captured by bandits is simply absurd," he said.

Skirmishing between Gen. Carlos Ozuna's advanced forces and those of Canan. Cranch. Tyler, Ketcham, Van Gental Captured of prisoners and Captured on Second Page.

Buren and Birney schools.

Russians Take Persian Town.

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## THE LAST DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN. One Year of Army Service for German Women?

Shall the German woman prepare herself to help the nation in war? That question is much in the limelight in Germany. Read this interesting article in The Sunday Star.

## **GERMANS WANT APOLOGY**

was made by Lewis Hopfenmater, who has the contract for the collection, to The Star and turned over to Supt. Ernest L. Thurston. The payment is for the collections made in five school days, covering all the schools, and represents a total of 54,929 pounds of old papers and magazines.

## **ELEVEN OR MORE LOST** IN FIRE AT HOSPITAL

a total of 54,929 pounds of old papers and magazines.

Mr. Hopfenmaier, in making the payment, explains that when arrangements for the collection of papers were first made nothing was said as to anything other than newspapers, for which it was agreed that a payment of 42% cents a hundred pounds should be paid.

"In collecting the same I find quite a quantity of magazines and other pa-Six Adults and Five Children Are Known to Have Perished in Blaze at Farnham. Quebec.

"In collecting the same I find quite a quantity of magazines and other papers," says Mr. Hopfenmaier. In view of the large quantities of papers so far collected and in view of the fact of the purpose of the expenditure of the money, he submitted the prices of 50 cents a hundred pounds for mespapers and \$1 a hundred pounds for magazines. This rate may be changed, however, should the market get lower or FARNHAM, Quebec, October 26 .- Six adults and five children at least lost their lives in a fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth Hospital early today This forenoon the ruins were still blazing, and it was impossible to apever, should the market get lower or proach them to search for from fifteen to twenty-five persons reported miss-

Yesterday, which was the last day of The institution was managed by the the first circuit of the schools, all previous records were broken. 22.119 pounds being collected, as against 11,901 pounds on the previous day, when a record had been established.

The institution was managed by the Gray Nuns, and comprised two buildings, one for hospital patients, the other a school for children. Farnham is about forty-five miles from Montreal. on the previous day, when a record had been established.

In addition to this, two of the schools, the Johnson and the Hubbard, yesterday established individual records by collecting 3,923 and 2,701 pounds, respectively.

The total amount of papers collected from the entire system, approximately twenty-seven tons, was an amount that proved a pleasant surprise to all interested.

treal.

More than 350 persons were asleep in the hospital when the blaze was discovered. Unable to make their way to safety by means of the fire escapes, nearly all of them jumped from windows.

Twenty-five children who leaped from the third story were hadly infrom the third story were badly in-jured when they landed on stone pave-

ments.

The hospital and a laundry were derestrictions of the children this afternoon congratulated them upon the fine showing which had been made in this first week's collection and urged them to continue their efforts during the remainder of the school year.

Collection Circuit Benewed Today.

The papers paid for averaged 57 cents a hundred pounds—i. e., 50 cents a hundred for newspapers and \$1 a hundred for mewspapers and \$1 a hundred for magazines.

Yesterday's fine record, it is believed, will act as a great insentive to the children to work harder—those not in yesterday's group endeavoring to establish new and higher records and those in the leading group working to keep

## SECRETARY BAKER TO ACT ON HALF HOLIDAY SOON

#### Digest of Reports on Saturday Question by Heads of Bureaus Has Been Presented Him. . .

Secretary Baker today said he had not yet been able to act in the matter of the proposed Saturday half holiday in the government departments in this city, but expected to do so in a short time. Chief Clerk Scofield has laid be-

Threaten That Otherwise Killing of
Civilians Will Give New
Turn to Warfare.

BERLIN, October 25, wireless to Sayville—Referring to the official German announcement of Monday that hostile aeroplanes which attacked.

Won Mackensen Pushing On.

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BERLIN, October 26, by wireless to Sayville—Field Marshal von Mackensen in sprogressing with his operations against the Russo-Rumanian armies in The effect of the victory was to give the French freedom of movement around Verdun, permitting them to prepare for a further advance when the opportunity is ripe, at the same the dealing a stunning blow when the Germans thought the French striking force was entirely assembled in the Some region. The victory also leave the northern front assembled in the Some region. The victory also leave the northern front assembled in the some the dealing a stunning blow when the Germans thought the French striking force was entirely assembled in the Some region. The victory also leave the northern front assemble on the victory also leave the principle, but the Germans thought the Germans thought the force was entirely assembled in the some the opportunity is ripe, at the same the dealing a stunning blow when the Germans thought the French striking force was entirely assembled in the some the opportunity is ripe, at the same the opportunity is ripe, at the same the dealing as stunning blow when the Germans thought the French striking force was entirely assembled in the some the victory also leave the principle, but the ferench striking force was entirely assembled in the some the proposition where the proposition were made by Adjt.

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poisonous gases, killing five civilians and making seven ill, the Tageblatt says the poison in the bombs causes intense suffering and death in a few days.

The newspaper says Gen. Joffre could not have sanctioned the assassination of non-belligerents, and expresses the bone that the French government will hope that the French government will hope that the French government will hope that the first could not be sufficiently and expresses the bone that the French government will hope that the first could not be sufficiently and the first could not be sufficientl

#### WAR SECRETARY SEES PRESIDENT'S RE-ELECTION

Returns From Tour in Middle West. Refuses to Discuss Remarks on Revolutionary Troops.

Secretary Baker spent a few hours in this city today. He arrived here this morning from a campaign tour in the niddle west and in the early afternoon left for Martinsburg, W. Va., where he will make a political address tonight. He was enthusiastic over the general political situation and predicted a vic tory for the democrats next month. Everywhere he had been the sentiment,

"No comment to make," was Secre- and tary Baker's terse reply to every ques-"Were your remarks indorsed by the President and cabinet?" he was asked. "Nothing to say," replied Mr. Baker, with a Mona Lisa smile, as he closed the interview and walked away.

## PRESS ADVANTAGE

## Been Captured Is Expected Momentarily.

### UNDER GERMAN GUNFIRE WIN A VICTORY IN WEST

PARIS. October 26, noon.-German artillery shelled positions captured by the French in the region of Vaux and it is reported from Bucharest that after Douaumont on the Verdun front last night, says today's official report. The Germans undertook no infantry attacks. Three successive German attacks were repulsed yesterday,

The French troops at Verdun are ollowing up as fast as they can the advantage gained by their sudden forvard sweep on Tuesday, and, according o the latest information, have closed in to within less than 500 yards of Vaux fort. Announcement of the capture is momentarily expected here, thus completely restoring the French line held on February 25.

#### Germans Reacting Slowly.

The German forces at Verdun are eacting so slowly and with such apparent lack of strength that, in the parent lack of strength that, in the opinion of French military men, they no longer possess a general reserve, but are obliged to withdraw men from one section of the front to reinforce another section in case of need.

Reports of the casualties which are yow in hand show the French losses were very light, indeed considerably less than the number of prisoners taken, and a large proportion of them were of cases in which the men were slightly wounded.

#### Many Guns Captured.

Considerable material was captured. The Germans had massed guns of all calibers in the Ravine of Death, all of which fell into the hands of the French The three lieutenant generals, who, under the command of Gen. Mangin, led the attacking division, were all lieutenant colonels at the outbreak of the war and had been singled out by Gen. Joffre for promotion on account of their technical ability, energy and

#### Claims Repulse of French.

BERLIN, October 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Fort Douaumont in the Ver-dun region was evacuated by the German garrison prior to its capture by the French, says the official statement issued today by the German army head

quarters.
Further French attacks against German positions north of Fort Douaumont and also Fort Vaux yesterday were repulsed by the Germans, the statement adds.

## Story of the Terrific Blow Dealt to Germans at Verdun

by French Surprise Attack WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT VERDUN. October 24, by a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press fore him a digest of the reports on the tured from the German crown prince

## Surprised by Success.

Such a brilliant succes in so short a time was not expected even by the most optimistic when the order for the offensive was given at 11:30 o'clock this morning. For a couple of days the artiflery preparations by the French batteries had been of the most extreme severity. Monday the Germans opened with every available battery, believing a French attack was about to be delivered. Not a single Frenchman stirred.

Tuesday at dawn a fresh tornado of fire by the French brought only a feeble reply, the Germans apparently regard.

fire by the French brought only a feeble reply, the Germans apparently regarding the bombardment as a mere demonstration. The French infantry meanwhile stood at arms, awaiting the order to spring forward. Many of them had participated in the defense of Verdun from the opening of the great German. from the opening of the great German attack in February. All of them were most cheerful at the prospect of giving a blow instead of continually receiving

## First Germans Surrender.

Early in the day evidence came of the awfulness of the French artillery fire in the shape of sixty German deserters, out and surrendered before the infantry struggle began.

or explanation of the speech made by him in New Jersey, in which he is alleged to have said that revolutionists were all alike and that the followers of Villa in Mexico were no worse in their methods of warfare than the troops under Gen. Washington in the revolutionary war.

"No commant to make" was Secret.

#### Thiaumont Falls Early. The first work thus taken was the

Haudromont quarries, from which the French were able to push onward with bridge is the largest in all Europe. Its an unexpected sweep. Thiaumont fell total length across both branches of early, and the Faussecote ravines were the Danube and the swampy and fre-STREET CARS RUNNING AGAIN.

Service Resumed in Yonkers After
Interruption of a Month.

YONKERS, N. Y., October 26.—With four policemen on each car and with citizens warned by a proclamation by Mayor Lennon to keep off the streets, transit service was resumed by the Yonkers Railway Company today after an interruption of more than a month, caused by a strike.

The trips of the first cars were attended by no violence. Citizens refused to ride, apparently fearing trouble. Automobiles, carrying police, most of the strate, progressing well he automatical for the most important route for artillery from Constants to Bucharest is virging ballong and the battlefield.

Gen. Joffre witnessed the opening of the military situation for the Rumanians during the past two days has become more critical, especially as the Germans and Austro-Hungar is allowed in front of and behind each car. STREET CARS RUNNING AGAIN, taken. Then the attacking waves quently impassable terrain traversed

## FRENCH AT VERDUN | BIG DANUBE BRIDGE REPORTED IN RUINS

#### News That Fort Vaux Has Said to Have Been Blown Up by the Retreating Rumanian Army.

LONDON, October 26, 1:08 p.m.-A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says the evacuation of Tchernavoda by the Russians and Rumanians the bridge over the Danube at that point was blown up by the Rumanians.

The situation of the defeated Russo-Rumanian army in Dobrudja appears slightly less critical in the light of today's official report from Petrograd, which describes the pressure of Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies as somewhat weakened.

#### Fleeing Army Is Divided. Unofficial dispatches from Berlin

eport that the entente forces were split into two parts with the fall of Tchernavoda, some of the troops escaping over the great bridge across the Danube, while the others fied northward in Dobrudja.

Apparently the sections remaining in the Black sea province have finally been able to make something of a stand against the onrush of the Bulgarians, Germans and Turks north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda line.

In reply to a question in the house of commons regarding the situation in Rumania, David Lloyd George, war sec-

retary, said:

"We and our allies are working in concert, and everything that is possible is being done to help Rumania. It is obviously undesirable to detail more exactly measures that are being taken."

#### Victory for Rumanians.

BUCHAREST, October 26, via London -The capture by the Rumanians of Mount Kerekharas, on the Transylvanian front, south of Bicas, was announced today by the war office. In the Oituz valley fighting continues beyond the Rumanian frontier.

The Austro-German forces have now been driven everywhere beyond the western frontier of Moldavia (the northern province of Rumania), the statement says. Their losses were very

### heavy. The war office says there is no new to report from Dobrudia. Pressure Is Less Severe

PETROGRAD, October 26, via London 12:52 p.m.—The pressure of Field Mar shal von Mackensen's army in Dobrudja against the Russian and Rumanian forces has weakened somewhat, the

On the Transylvanian front, the statement says, Rumanian troops arrested the progress of superior Austro-German forces.

The announcement follows:

"On the Rumanian northeastern front Rumanian troops succeeded in arresting the pressure of superior enemy forces.

forces.
"In Dobrudja the pressure of the en-emy has weakened somewhat."

#### German and Russian Views as to Rumania's Situation. Following Dobrudia Defeat

BERLIN, October 26, by wireless to Savville, N. Y .- "The capture of Tchernavoda by Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has definitely turned the

marched on after the taking of Constanza and in a powerful push advanced twenty kilometers (about twelve wanced twenty kilometers (about twelve miles) beyond that place. From that moment the capture of Medjidie was only a question of a few hours, as the town was threatened on the flank. The Russo-Rumanian position thus being rolled up from the east, the western point of support on the Danube, the town of Rasova, also had to be given

## Stood Before Bridgehead.

"With this situation brought about the attacking Teutonic allies stood be including two officers, who, unable to stand the torrents of shells, walked fore the strong Danube bridgehead of Tchernavoda, which then had to serve as a cover for the hasty retreat of the Everywhere he had been the sentiment, he said, was for the re-election of President Wilson.

The newspaper men had a very brief meeting with him at the War Department in the forenoon. They endeavored to have him make some statement or explanation of the speech made by him in New Jersey, in which he is allowed to the speech made by him in New Jersey, in which he is allowed to the said that the sent man line. Officers waited, watches in band, for the chosen moment. Then the said was aband to the first that the said as a cover for defeated Russians and Rumanians. Towith it, a first-class base of strategic operations. All this material was aban-doned by the fleeing Russians and Ru-

"The defeated army was separated into two parts. Those who did not remain on the battlefield or were not taken prisoner saved themselves by flight across the Tchernavoda bridge over the Danube or to the northward in Dobrudja.

## Guns Dominate Bridge.

"After the capture of Tchernavoda this famous Danube ridge was dominated by von Mackensen's guns. The

## Within the Hour" 1916, Daily Average, 74,820; Sunday, 56.66% ONE CENT.

REPUBLICAN

HEADQUARTERS